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INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a FOUR month extension of time to and including April 18, 2006 to respond to an Office Action and Requirement for Information mailed on October 18, 2005. A form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the requisite Patent Extension of Time Fee of \$1,590 (One Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars)

for the Response to Office Action is enclosed. This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application identified above.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a), to extend the time for filing a response to an outstanding Office Action, or any communication filed in this application by this firm, by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135.

If required, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No.: 50-3117, under order number H0630-0003-P003.

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